PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 16839.7

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Eric Henry Baller	)
Serial No.:	10/028,126	) ) Art Unit ) 2157
Filed:	December 20, 2001	)
Confirmation No.:	2357	)
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING INTELLIGENT ASSETS IN A DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT	) ) ) )
Examiner:	Moustafa M. Meky	)

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.